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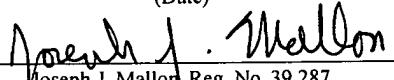
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SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed January 9, 2006. This submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks in response to the aforementioned Office Action and Advisory Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.